respond to changing needs for the growth of industry. A continues appraisal of various policy measures Is, therefor, a consequential requirement. Automobile Policy cannot been exception.

(c) There are three proposals for manufacture of passenger cars pending with the Government. These will be considered on merits as per the provisions of the policy.

Cadre Review Committee for Group C and D

55. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given on 8 August, 1990 to Unstarred Question No. 304 and state:

(a) whether the implementation of Cadre Review of Ministerial, Drawing and Class IV staff of CPWD has been held-up on account of Implementation of Second Cadre Review of Group 'A' officers;

(b) If not, whether the Government propose to implement the Cadre Review for Ministerial, Drawing and Class IV staff by making necessary provision in the budget for the year 1991-92;

(c) if so, the detail thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). Cadre review of some ministerial posts is linked with the second cadre review of Group 'A' officers of Central Engineering Service and Central Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Service of the CPWD. A decision on the same will necessarily have to await the final outcome of the cadre review of the group 'A' Servies. However, Proposals relating to the cadre review of the remaining ministerial posts and Class IV staff not linked to the Group 'A' services is being processed separately. Government have also set up a cadre review committee for the cadre review of the Drawing Staff.

No target date can be fixed for finalisation of the cadre review for ministerial, drawing and class Iv staff as the matter requires consideration in consultation with other Ministries/Departments.

Narora Atomic Power Plant

56. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have examined the safety aspects of Narora Atomic Power Plant in case if there is high seismic activity:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the precautionary measures proposed to be adopted so that the plant can withstand earth-quake of higher intensity since the plant is located in the seismic zone?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS(SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Site specific seismic evaluation of design parameters has been done in consultation with Department of Earthquake Engineering, University of Roorkee. Two levels of seismic design concepts are followed - one is the operating basis and the other one is based on the ground motion which pertains to all the safety systems which are expected to be fully functional after the reactor is shut down safely. The Narora Plant has been designed to ensure safety on both the counts.

(c) Probability of occurrence of an earthquake of the magnitude higher than the one adopted for the design of the Plant is extremely remote. However, the instrumentation has been so tuned as to shut down the reactor at conservatively low levels of ground acceleration (o.1g) compared to the design level (o.3g) adopted for safety system. This counter-check will ensure safety of a higher level.

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Drinking water Schemes of Uttar Pradesh

57. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of drinking water schemes of Uttar Pradesh pending with the Union Government regarding allocation of funds under the accelerated scheme in 1990-91;

(b) the number of proposals out of them received from the eight hilly districts of the State; and

(c) the scheme-wise amount sanctioned so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) There is no scheme, pending with the Union Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Central assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) is released to the State Government. Such releases are not made on the scheme -wise basis. However, special central assistance of Rs. 36.48 crores has been allocated for coverage of all residual 'No Source' problem villages in the hilly districts of the State by 31.3.93. Out of this, Rs. 18.24 crores has already been released to enable the State Government to take advance action for coverage of the problem villages with safe drinking water facilities.

Supply of food to Tripura

58. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government have received any SOS message for supply of food to Tripura;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps the Government have taken to tide over the crisis;

(d) whether there is a condition of famine in Tripura; and

(e) if so, the steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD(SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c). It was reported by the State Government in October, 1991 that because of failure of jhooming cultivation in hilly areas of Tripura, considerable stress and hardship was being experienced by the people there. It was also reported that in order to relieve shortage and distress, the State Government was going to introduce double rationing in the hilly areas of the State. The State Govt. needed about 4000 tonnes of additional rice in this connection which has since been allocated from the Central pool.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.